

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cristianus A.G. VROOMANS et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated Office mailed June 28, 2005, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants assert that the Declaration and Power of Attorney, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date, was submitted on June 10, 2005. A copy of the date-stamped postcard, Transmittal Letter and Declaration and Power of Attorney are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.   | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT   | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
| 10/516,515  | Cristianus A G Vroomans | 082671-0187      |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.   |                         |                  |
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| 05/21/2003  |                         | 06/03/2002       |
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| 371 FORMALITIES LETTER  |                         |                  |
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Date Mailed: 06/28/2005

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/02/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/02/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/02/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/02/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

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Title: COMPONENT SUPPLYING DEVICE

Inventor(s): Cristianus A.G. VROOMANS et al.

Atty Dkt. No. 082671-0187

Appl. No.: 10/516,315

RCP

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (in duplicate) (2 pp.); and
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.).

Due Date: N/A  
Date Filed: June 10, 2005

Attorney Initials: RCP/mdm  
Insp. By: LB

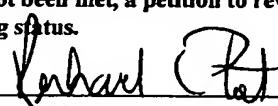


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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)  
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |   |                                     |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/IB03/02320   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>05/21/2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>06/03/2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>COMPONENT SUPPLYING DEVICE  |   |                                     |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Cristianus A.G. VROOMANS et al.  |   |                                     |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |                                     |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |                                     |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |                                     |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |                                     |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |                                     |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)  |   |                                     |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.  |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |                                     |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.  |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.   |   |                                     |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |   |                                     |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (4 pages).  |   |                                     |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                   |   |                                     |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:   |   |                                     |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |   |                                     |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  |   |                                     |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.   |   |                                     |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |   |                                     |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.  |   |                                     |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.   |   |                                     |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825  |   |                                     |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |   |                                     |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |   |                                     |
| 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  |   |                                     |

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| O. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.50<br>10/516,515   | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/IB03/02320 | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>082671-0187  |            |         |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  |   | CALCULATIONS   |            |         |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(S):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)<br>nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO<br>and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1,110.00<br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to<br>USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$950.00<br><br>No international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO<br>but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$790.00<br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO<br>but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$750.00<br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO<br>and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00   |   | PTO USE ONLY   |            |         |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>  |   | \$ 950.00  |            |         |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months<br>from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))   |   | \$ 130.00  |            |         |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER<br>FILED                                 | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE       | \$      |
| Total Claims   | 19 - 20 =                                       | 0  | x \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims   | 2 - 3 =   | 0  | x \$ 88.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |   | + \$ 300.00  | \$         |         |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |   | \$ 1080.00   |            |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.   |   | + \$ 0.00  |            |         |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |   | \$ 1080.00   |            |         |
| Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months<br>from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |   | \$   |            |         |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |   | \$ 1080.00   |            |         |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be<br>accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property  |   | \$   |            |         |
| <b>TOTAL FEES PREVIOUSLY PAID =</b>  |   | \$ 1080.00   |            |         |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |   | \$ 0.00  |            |         |
|  |   | Amount to be<br>refunded:<br>charged:  |            |         |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of 1080 to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any<br>overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card<br>information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.<br><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR<br>1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. |   |  |            |         |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |   |  |            |         |
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